Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, A surveying crew arrived in "Clark Center" in December of 1881 and established the original town plat of Clark; and,

WHEREAS, The county and city of Clark were named for Territorial Legislator Newton Clark; and,

WHEREAS, Early-day Clark became justly famous for its businesses, schools, churches, and newspapers--a fame that continues today; and,

WHEREAS, Modern-day Clark is a prosperous trade center in the middle of one of South Dakota's most fertile farming areas; and,

WHEREAS, Clark is a friendly town that always extends a warm welcome to friends and strangers alike; and,

WHEREAS, The community pride in towns like Clark contributes greatly to the high quality of life in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Clark is celebrating its One-hundredth anniversary with concerts, banquets, sports events, church services, and a parade:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 19, 20, and 21, 1981, as

CLARK CENTENNIAL DAYS

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of May, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE